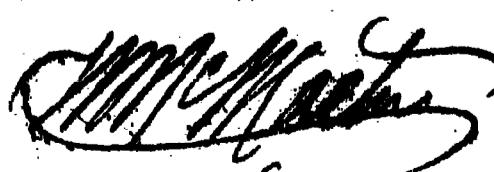


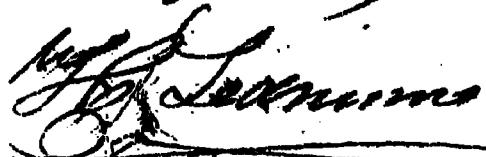
Receiving of Sum
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Before me William J. Scott chief Justice and
an affian Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, and
before the Witnesses whose names are at the end hereof, personally
came and appeared Joseph McCormick, who declared
that both for himself as Executor of Sarah H. Bell deceased,
and as the duly authorized Agent of Maria C. Bell located
of late female H. Bell deceased; he hath by these presents, for
good and sufficient Cause herein sheweth moving, appeared
George W. Poe of the City of Houston, his true and lawful
Attorney for him and in his stead, place and behalf, as
Executor and Trustee aforesaid, to adjust, settle, receive, and
Receipt for all amounts, debts, claims, and accounts, due and
owing by the Government of the Republic of Texas, to
the Estate of the said Sarah H. Bell deceased; and if
giving and granting unto the said Geo. W. Poe full power
and authority as his Attorney aforesaid, to receive the
Amount or Demand due from the Republic of Texas to the Estate of
the said Sarah H. Bell, and finally a Bill and receipt for the
same - and the said Joseph McCormick hereby declares that
it was done and lawfully performed by his said Attorney as the
Power shall have the same force and effect, as if performed
in person by him the said Joseph McCormick.

To all of which I the said Notary certify by signing this
Instrument with the said Joseph McCormick and with William
W. Masters - and C. L. Lehman Subscribers thereto, and
Holding my Seal of Office at Bayard the 5th day of January A.D.
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Witness


McCormick


McCormick

Done before me

Notary Public

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C. L. Lehman Notary